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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation      ☐ Divisional  
application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/598,563, filed June 21, 2000  
for: FIRE-RESISTANT DOOR by: Jalil Tlemcani, Michael J. Carroll, Patrick K. Johnson. The entire  
disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 14 pages  
☒ Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-10)  
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
    ☐ Newly executed  
    or  
    ☒ Copy from prior application, including copy of Substitution of Attorney and  
    Notice Regarding Power of Attorney

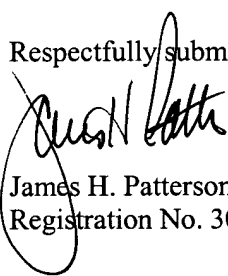
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Basic Fee			\$ 375	OR	\$ 750
Total Claims	20 - 20	= 0	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$	OR	x 84 = \$
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140	OR	+ 280
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1.      ☒ A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized  
to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17  
that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account  
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2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a \_\_\_\_\_.--
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Nystrom, Inc. recorded at Reel 010914, Frame 0464.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
9. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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